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VISA APPLICATION FORM

(Please Type or Print)

For Office use only	PHOTO
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1. Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Last name at birth (if different): _____

3. Marital Status: Married/Unmarried _____

4. If married give maiden name: _____

5. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ 6. Sex: Male/Female
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7. Place of birth: _____

8. Current Nationality: _____

9. Are you a permanent /long-term resident in USA? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please furnish your GREEN-CARD/Long-Term Visa status: _____
(For Non-US passport holders only)

10. Nationality at birth: _____
11. Any other nationality held at present: _____
12. Present Address: _____
- _____
13. Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)
14. Permanent Address: _____
- _____
15. Profession: _____
16. Employer's Name and Address: _____
- _____
17. Passport Number: _____ 18. Valid Till: _____
19. Issued At: _____ 20. Issue Date: _____
21. Father's/Husband's Name: _____
22. Nationality of Father/Husband: _____
23. Name and Nationality of Mother: _____
24. Type Of Visa required: Tourist, Business, Student, Entry, Transit, Journalist, Others
25. Period of Visa : 15 Days*, Six Months, One Year, Five year
(*For Transit only)
26. Have you ever visited India before? If yes, give address where you stayed with dates: _____
- _____
27. Has Indian visa or extension of same ever been refused to you previously? YES / NO: _____
- If yes, give details: _____
28. Are you holding a valid "NO OBJECTION TO RETURN TO INDIA" endorsement?
YES / NO: _____ . If yes, give details: _____
- _____
29. Object of Journey: _____
30. Are you travelling on behalf of a company? YES / NO
31. If yes, give name and address of company: _____
- _____
32. Expected date of departure from USA: _____
33. Expected date of arrival in India: _____

34. Port of arrival in India: _____

35. Are any children included in your passport accompanying you? YES / NO. If yes, give details:

Full Name

Date of Birth

Sex

(a) _____

(b) _____

36. Name and address of two references:

(a) In India: _____

(b) In applicant's country: _____

I, _____, hereby undertake that I shall utilise my visit to India for the purpose for which the visa has been applied for and shall not, on arrival in India, try to obtain employment or set up business or extend my stay for any other purpose.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VISA APPLICANTS

1. Passports valid for a minimum of six months beyond date of intended departure from India should accompany visa applications.
2. Paste one photo and staple the other one on the form at specified place.
3. Foreigners holding other than United States passports should submit proof of long- term (at least three years)/permanent residence (copy of green card) in the United States. For foreigners, who do not normally stay in U. S. a reference has to be made to their country of residence for which an additional \$20 fee is applicable and will involve five to seven days processing time. Please refrain from making inquiries about the status of application during this time.

4. Following visas are available:

TOURIST VISA: Valid for six months from the date of issue.

ENTRY VISA: Valid for six months to five years stay with multiple entry. Five year long-term stay visas are available to persons of Indian origin only.

BUSINESS VISA: Valid for one year with multiple entries. A letter from sponsoring organization indicating nature of applicant's business, probable duration of stay, places and organizations to be visited incorporating there in a guarantee to meet maintenance expenses, etc. should accompany the application. Business visa valid for five years with multiple entries is available to foreign businessmen who have set up or intend to set up joint ventures in India.

STUDENT VISA: Valid for six months to one year with multiple entries for bonafied students to pursue regular studies at recognized institutions in India. A letter confirming admission from such an institution along with evidence of financial arrangements for stay in India should accompany application. In case of admission in medical or para-medical courses in India, a letter of Approval or No Objection Certificate from Ministry of Health is also required. Likewise, for admission in graduate or post-graduate courses in Engineering or Technical institutions in India, a letter of approval or a No Objection Certificate from Ministry of Human Resources Development (Dept. of Education) should be submitted. For research purposes detail synopsis of the research project, countersigned by the sponsoring institution in India should be submitted.

NOTE: Processing of applications for research may take about three months.

TRANSIT VISA: Valid for single/double entry for maximum stay of 15 days for bonafied transit purposes only.

MISSIONARIES: Valid for single entry and duration as permitted by Government of India. A letter, in triplicate, from sponsoring organization indicating intended destination in India, probable length of stay, and nature of duties to be discharged should be submitted along with guarantee for applicant's maintenance while in India.

NOTE: Processing of applications for missionaries may take up to three months.

JOURNALIST VISA: Journalist visas are given to professional journalists and photographers for six-month's stay in India.

CONFERENCE VISA: A letter of invitation from the organizer of the conference is to be submitted along with the visa application.

5. Special forms have to be filled by citizens of Pakistan (3 copies with 4 photos) and Bangladesh(2 copies with 3 photos).

6. FEES:

Type of Visa	US Nationals	Other Nationals
Transit Visa	\$25	\$5
Six months tourist/entry visa	\$50	\$30
One year tourist/other visa	\$70	\$50
Business/student visa for one year	\$70	\$50
Five year tourist/business visa	\$120	\$100
Ten Year Visa - Only for U.S. citizens	\$120	
Transfer of five year visa to new passport	\$25	

All fees should be paid either in cash or through money orders drawn in favour of Embassy of India, Washington D.C., or to the relevant Consulate General of India.

8. **EMERGENCY SERVICE:** An amount of \$30 is charged over and above the normal fee for rendering emergency service.

9. **Receipt and delivery of passports:** Applications received at the counter between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. will be processed the same day and serviced passports can be collected at the counter between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.. Applications sent by mail will take about five days to process. Following return mail charges should be sent for return of serviced passports.

Mailing Charges:

For Certified mail: \$3 per passport and \$1 for each additional passport

For Express mail/overnight delivery: \$15

10. For tourist information to India, please contact:

Government of India Tourist Office:

30 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 15, North Mezzanine,

New York, NY 10112.

TEL.: (212) 586-4901; Fax: (212) 582-3274